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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

GEORGE R.

WHereas Our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Twenty fourth Day of this Inſtant September, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Publiſh and Declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Twenty fourth Day of this Inſtant September, be further prorogued to Thurſday the Twelfth Day of November next enſuing the Date hereof, to be then held at Weſtminſter; and We have given Orders to Our Chancellour of Great Britain to prepare a Commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare Our Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Twelfth Day of November next, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners of Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid Twelfth Day of November next.

Given at Our Caſtle of *Windſor* the Twenty ſecond Day of *September*, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the King.

Madrid, Sept. 18, *N. S.* On the 12th Inſtant their Catholick Majeſties King Philip and his Queen, with the Infantes, ſet out for St. Ildefonſo, on account of the Queen Widow's being fallen ill of the Small Pox: And as his Majeſty is very apprehenſive of that Diſtemper, he has forbid any Perſon who only entered the Palace at the Buen-Retiro during the Illneſs of the late King, to appear at their Majeſties Court till after 40 Days. Before his Catholick Majeſty went to St. Ildefonſo, he was pleaſed to appoint the Marqueſs de Grimaldo his firſt Secretary of State, for the Diſpatch of Affairs in the ſame Manner as before his Majeſty's Renunciation, the Cabinet Council being at preſent ſuſpended: The ſaid Marqueſs accompanied his Majeſty thither, and is ſince fallen ill of a Fever and Ague. The Marſhal de Teſſé went likewiſe the 12th Inſtant to St. Ildefonſo with the Conſent of his Catholick Majeſty, the ſaid Marſhal being the only Foreign Miniſter who did not go near the Retiro while his late Catholick Majeſty was ill of the Small Pox, for fear of the ſaid Diſtemper, which he has never had. The Marqueſs de Scoti will ſet out To-Morrow for Balſain, where he will remain during their Majeſties Stay at St. Ildefonſo. The Small Pox are come out very violently on the Queen Widow; yet the Phyſicians have great Hopes of her Majeſty's Recovery.*

Theſe are to give Notice, That the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, will be held by Adjournment at Weſtminſter-Hall, on Monday the 28th Day of September Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Accommodation of ſuch Perſons inhabiting and reſiding in the ſaid City and Liberty as are obliged to take the Oaths, purſuant to the late Acts of Parliament in that Behalf (and have not already taken the ſame,) and that the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid Liberty will begin on Wedneſday the 7th Day of October next, at Weſtminſter-Hall aforeſaid, at Nine in the Forenoon; the Time for taking the ſaid Oaths being inlarged to the

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